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# EXCESS CANCER RISK AND HAZARD CALCULATIONS FOR AEROVOX



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Excess Cancer Risk = oral risk + dermal Risk

$$= [C_{\text{wipe}} \times 1\text{mg}/1000\text{ug} \times \text{FTSS} \times \text{SA} \times \text{FTSM} \times \text{CF} \times \text{ABS}_o \times \text{F} \times \text{D} \times \text{CPF}_o / \text{BW} \times \text{AT} \times 1\text{yr}/365\text{days}] + [C_{\text{wipe}} \times 1\text{mg}/1000\text{ug} \times \text{FTSS} \times \text{SA} \times (1-\text{FTSM}) \times \text{CF} \times \text{ABS}_d \times \text{F} \times \text{D} \times \text{CPF}_o / \text{BW} \times \text{AT}]$$

Where;

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$C_{\text{wipe}}$  = concentration of PCBs in wipe sample (ug/100cm<sup>2</sup>)(95UCL)

FTSS = fraction transferred from surface to skin (unitless)

SA = exposed surface area (cm<sup>2</sup>)

FTSM = fraction transferred from skin to mouth (unitless)

CF = contact frequency (events/day)

$\text{ABS}_o$  = oral absorption fraction (unitless)

$\text{ABS}_d$  = dermal absorption fraction (unitless)

F = exposure frequency (days/yr)

D = exposure duration (yrs)

$\text{CPF}_o$  = oral cancer potency factor (mg/kg-dy)<sup>-1</sup>

BW = adult body weight (kg)

AT = averaging time (days)[carcinogens (365dys/yr x 70yrs), noncarcinogens(365dys/yr x D)]

TABLE 4.1  
VALUES USED FOR DAILY INTAKE CALCULATIONS  
Aerovox Facility, New Bedford Harbor, MA  
Exposure Scenario for the Carpenter

*average  
central tendency*

Exposure Route	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Units	RME Value	RME Rationale/Reference	CT Value	CT Rationale/Reference	Chronic Daily Intake Fact Mg/Kg-dy
Ingestion	Cd	concentration of PCBs in dust (f)	ug/100cm <sup>2</sup>	205	see table 1	205	See Table 1	<b>Cancer</b>
Dermal	FTSS	fraction transferred from surface to skin	fraction - unitless	0.01	a	0.0010	a	RME 1.6E-04
	SA	adult surface area	cm <sup>2</sup>	4000.00	b	3000.00	professional judgement	
	FTSM	fraction transferred from skin to mouth	fraction - unitless	0.0075	a	0.01	a	CT 6.2E-06
	CF	contact frequency	events/dy	8.00	prof judge	a	prof judge	
	ABSO	oral absorption fraction	fraction - unitless	1.00	c	1.00	b	
	F	exposure frequency	days/yr	250.00	site-specific	250.00	site-specific	<b>Noncancer</b>
	D	exposure duration	hrs	25.00	c	25.00	c	
	CPFo	Oral Cancer Potency Factor	(mg/kg-dy) <sup>-1</sup>	2.00	d	1.00	d	RME 3.6E-04
	BW	adult body weight	kg	70.00	c	70.00	c	
	AT	averaging time (carcinogen) (noncarcinogen)	days	25550.00 10950.00	c c	25550.00 10950.00	c c	CT 1.5E-05
	cf	conversion factor	mg/ug	0.001		0.001		
	RfDo	oral reference dose	mg/kg-dy	2.00E-05	IRIS, 97	2.00E-05	IRIS, 1997	
	ABSd	dermal absorption from dust	fraction - unitless	0.14	e	0.14	e	

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f - represents 90%a UCL of HI exposure areas + 10% x UCL of low exp. areas

Intake Factor (mg/kg-dy) = [C<sup>a</sup> x FTSS x SA x FTSM x CF x ABSO x F x D/BW x AT] + [cf x FTSS x SA x (1-FTSM) x CF x ABSd x F x D/BW x AT]

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**CALCULATION OF 95%UCL**  
Carpenter

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Most Frequented areas: includes all surfaces from ceilings, floors, beams, in 1st floor pump room shipping dock, Impregnation rackroom, final test area, receiving dock, tank room #2 and 2nd floor pump room

Conc (ug/100cm2)	LN of Conc	MEAN	sd	SD2	N	h	STAT	UCL
26	3.258097	4.715039	0.919334	0.845175	67	2.196	217.2	
28	3.332205							
29	3.367296							
33	3.496508							
34	3.526361							
39	3.663562							
45	3.806662							
45	3.806662							
46	3.828641							
47	3.850148							
48	3.871201							
48	3.871201							
49	3.89182							
51	3.931826							
52	3.951244							
54	3.988984							
54	3.988984							
55	4.007333							
55	4.007333							
59	4.077537							
63	4.143135							
63	4.143135							
64	4.158883							
67	4.204693							
71	4.26268							
72	4.276666							
74	4.304065							
76	4.330733							
84	4.430817							
88	4.477337							
88	4.477337							
95	4.553877							
107	4.672829							
108	4.682131							
109	4.691348							
112	4.718499							
112	4.718499							
115	4.744932							
115	4.744932							
117	4.762174							
126	4.836282							
126	4.836282							
131	4.875197							
131	4.875197							
132	4.882802							
144	4.969813							
159	5.068904							
168	5.123964							
176	5.170484							
180	5.192957							
190	5.247024							
193	5.26269							
202	5.308268							
202	5.308268							
203	5.313206							
241	5.484797							
247	5.509388							
249	5.517453							
270	5.598422							
320	5.768321							
410	6.016157							
430	6.063785							
480	6.173786							
890	6.791221							
930	6.835185							
1230	7.114769							
2300	7.740664							

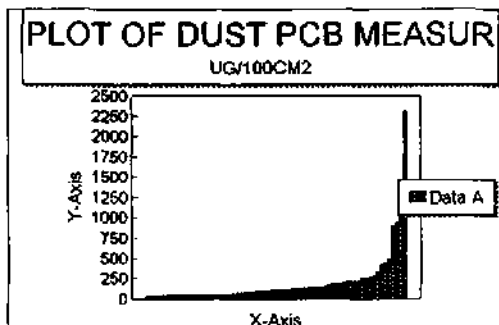


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VALUES USED FOR DAILY INTAKE CALCULATIONS  
Aerovox Facility, New Bedford Harbor, MA  
Exposure Scenario for the Tank Room Operator

Exposure Route	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Units	RME Value	RME Rationale/Reference	CT Value	CT Rationale/Reference	Intake Equation/ Model Name
Ingestion + Dermal	Cd	concentration of PCBs in dust (f)	ug/100cm <sup>2</sup>	271	see table 1	271	See Table 1	Cancer
	FTSS	fraction transferred from surface to skin	fraction - unitless	0.01	a	0.01	a	RME 8.5E-04
	SA	adult surface area	cm <sup>2</sup>	2000	b	1000	professional judgement	
	FTSM	fraction transferred from skin to mouth	fraction - unitless	0.015	a	0.015	a	CT 2.3E-06
	CF	contact frequency	events/dy	8	prof judge	4	prof judge	
	ABSo	oral absorption fraction	fraction - unitless	1	c	1	b	Noncancer
	F	exposure frequency	dys/yr	250	site-specific	250	site-specific	RME 1.9E-04
	D	exposure duration	hrs	25	c	25	c	
	CPFo	Oral Cancer Potency Factor	(mg/kg-dy) <sup>-1</sup>	2	d	1	d	CT 5.4E-06
	BW	adult body weight	kg	70	c	70	c	
	AT	averaging time (carcinogen)	days	25550	c	25550	c	
		(noncarcinogen)		10950	c	10950	c	
	RfDo	oral reference dose	mg/kg-dy	2E-05	IRIS, 97	2E-05	IRIS, 1997	
	ABSD	dermal absorption from dust	fraction - unitless	0.14	e	0.14	e	
	cf	conversion factor	mg/ug	0.001	-	0.001	-	

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f - represents 90% x UCL of Hi exposure areas + 10% x UCL of low exp. areas

Intake Factor (mg/kg-dy) = (cf x FTSS x SA x FTSM x CF x ABSo x F x D/BW x AT) + (cf x FTSS x SA x (1-FTSM) x CF x ABSd x F x D/BW x AT)

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**CALCULATION OF 9. UCL****DRAFT****TANK ROOM OPERATOR**

**Most frequented areas: (Tank room 1, impregnation rack room, final test area and tank room 2)**

<b>Concentration*</b>	<b>LN</b>	<b>mean</b>	<b>sd</b>	<b>sd2</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Hstat</b>	<b>UCL</b>
64	4.158883	4.891547	0.901676	0.813	30	2.322	294.7
55	4.007333						
63	4.143135						
39	3.663562						
202	5.308268						
270	5.598422						
203	5.313206						
480	6.173786						
112	4.718499						
249	5.517453						
320	5.768321						
890	6.791221						
247	5.509388						
180	5.192957						
159	5.068904						
154	5.036953						
190	5.247024						
2300	7.740664						
76	4.330733						
55	4.007333						
48	3.871201						
63	4.143135						
74	4.304065						
88	4.477337						
117	4.762174						
144	4.969813						
67	4.204693						
159	5.068904						
115	4.744932						
54	3.988984						
45	3.806662						

\*Includes all samples collected from surfaces except those samples collected from ceilings or beams. No samples reported ND.

Aerovox Facility, New Bedford Harbor, MA  
Exposure Scenario for the Pump Room Operator

Exposure Route	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Units	RME Value	RME Rationale/ Reference	CT Value	CT Rationale/ Reference	Chronic Daily Intake Factor (mg/kg-dy)
Ingestion	Cd	concentration of PCBs in dust (f)	ug/100cm <sup>2</sup>	598.60	see table 1	599	See Table 1	<u>Cancer</u>
Dermal	FTSS	fraction transferred from surface to skin	fraction - unitless	0.01	a	0.001	a	RME 8.5E-05
	SA	adult surface area	cm <sup>2</sup>	2000.00	b	1000	professional judgement	
	FTSM	fraction transferred from skin to mouth	fraction - unitless	0.015	a	0.030	a	CT 2.3E-06
	CF	contact frequency	events/dy	8	prof judge	4	prof judge	
	ABSo	oral absorption fraction	fraction - unitless	1	c	1	b	<u>Noncancer</u>
	F	exposure frequency	dys/yr	250	site-specific	250	site-specific	
	D	exposure duration	yrs	25	c	25	c	RME 1.9E-04
	CPFo	Oral Cancer Potency Factor	(mg/kg-dy) <sup>-1</sup>	2	d	1	d	
	BW	adult body weight	kg	70	c	70	c	CT 5.3E-06
	AT	averaging time (cancer)	days	25550	c	25550	c	
		(noncancer)		10950	c	10950	c	
	RfDo	oral reference dose	mg/kg-dy	2E-05	IRIS, 97	2E-05	IRIS, 1997	
	ABSD	dermal absorption from dust	fraction - unitless	0.14	e	0.14	e	
	cf	conversion factor	mg/ug	1.0E-03	-	1.0E-03	-	

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f - represents 90% x UCL of Hi exposure areas + 10% x UCL of low exp. areas

Intake Factor (mg/kg-dy) = [cf x FTSS x SA x FTSM x CF x ABSo x F x D/BW x AT] + [cf x FTSS x SA x (1-FTSM) x CF x ABSd x F x D/BW x AT]

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## Pump Room Operator

## Pump Room (Most Frequented Areas)

Conc (ug/100cm2)*	LN	mean	SD	SD2	N	Hstat	UCL
115	4.744932	5.484244	0.832086	0.692	12	2.62	656.7
168	5.123964						
410	6.016157						
241	5.484797						
430	6.063785						
112	4.718499						
131	4.875197						
930	6.835185						
1230	7.114769						
193	5.26269						
202	5.308268						
71	4.26268						

\*Includes all samples collected from surfaces except those samples collected from ceilings or beams. No samples reported NDs.

## Cafeteria, Locker room, Hall (Less frequented areas)

Conc (ug/100cm2)*	LN	mean	SD	SD2	N	Hstat	UCL
18	2.890372	3.845847	0.534751	0.2859	13	2.155	75.3
39	3.663562						
62	4.127134						
31	3.433987						
30	3.401197						
21	3.044522						
63	4.143135						
42	3.73767						
47	3.850148						
84	4.430817						
67	4.204693						
124	4.820282						
70	4.248495						

\*Includes all samples collected from surfaces except those samples collected from ceilings or beams. No samples reported NDs.

UCL pump room operator = 90% x 95UCL for most frequented areas + 10% x 95%UCL for less frequented areas:

$$= (656.7)(0.9) + (75.3)(0.1)$$

$$= 591.0 + 7.5 = 598.6$$

**CALCULATION OF NONCANCER HAZARDS  
INGESTION AND DERMAL EXPOSURE  
AEROVOX FACILITY, NEW BEDFORD, MA**

Exp Pt. Conc. RME ug/cm2	Exp Pt. Conc. CT ug/cm2	CDI RME (mg/kg-dy)	CDI CT (mg/kg-dy)	RfD mg/kg-dy	Hazard Index RME	Hazard Index CT
<b>Tank Room Operator</b>						
2.71	2.71	1.9E-04	5.4E-06	2E-05	25.7	0.7
<b>Carpenter</b>						
2.05	2.05	3.8E-04	1.5E-05	2E-05	39.0	1.5
<b>Pump Room Operator</b>						
5.986	5.986	3.8E-04	1.5E-05	2E-05	113.7	4.5

NOTES: Exp. pt conc - exposure pt concentration, equal to 10% x 95UCL of less frequented areas + 90% x 95UCL of more frequented areas.

CDI = chronic daily intake, see table 4.1-4.3

RfD = Reference Dose

RME - reasonable maximum exposure

CT - central tendency exposure

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**CALCULATION OF CANCER RISKS  
INGESTION AND DERMAL EXPOSURES  
AEROVOX FACILITY, NEW BEDFORD, MA**

Exp Pt. Conc. RME ug/cm2	Exp Pt. Conc. CT ug/cm2	CDI RME (mg/kg-dy)	CDI CT (mg/kg-dy)	CPF (mg/kg-dy)-1	Cancer Risk RME	Cancer Risk CT
<b>Tank Room Operator</b>						
2.71	2.71	8.5E-05	2.3E-06	2	5E-04	1E-05
<b>Carpenter</b>						
2.05	2.05	1.6E-04	6.2E-06	2	7E-04	3E-05
<b>Pump Room Operator</b>						
5.986	5.986	8.5E-05	2.3E-06	2	1E-03	3E-05

NOTES: Exp. pt conc - exposure pt concentration, equal to 10% x 95UCL of less frequented areas + 90% x 95UCL of more frequented areas.

CDI = chronic daily intake, see table 4.1-4.3

CPF = cancer slope factor, from IRIS 1/98

RME - reasonable maximum exposure

CT - central tendency exposure

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**RISK/HAZARD CALCULATIONS**  
**Oral + Dermal exposures (ug/100cm2)**

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Reference Risk/Hazard Level	Tank Room Operator	Carpenter	Pump Room Operator
1x10-6	0.5	0.3	0.6
1x10-5	5	3	6
1x10-4	50	30	60
HQ = 1	11	5	5

R2-  
 C/U #  $10^{-6}$   $\frac{10}{100\text{cm}^2}$   $10^{-4}$   
 $0.3 \rightarrow R60$  maintenance  
 for HI: 1 C/U = 3.6

CHEM RISK

7.5  
 maintenance

R3 (Westinghouse)

0.7  
 maintenance



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Dear Ms. Burke:

This letter summarizes some of the points that we made during our December 17<sup>th</sup> teleconference with you and others from the U.S. EPA.

Status of ongoing NIOSH studies. NIOSH has three ongoing studies of PCB-exposed workers: 1) a mortality update (of the Brown 1987 study) and a registry-based cancer incidence study of the New York and Massachusetts cohorts; 2) a mortality update of the 1992 Sinks study of the Indiana cohort; and 3) a breast cancer incidence study among women in the New York, Massachusetts, and Indiana cohorts. Results for these studies are anticipated in the next 2-3 years.

Relationship between PCB exposure and specific health effects. The human evidence for certain cancers is suggestive; for other cancers, the evidence is equivocal. For a summary of these studies and studies that examine other health effects, we refer you to the ATSDR document, "Toxicological Profile for Polychlorinated Biphenyls", draft report published in February of 1996. We understood from one of your colleagues participating in the teleconference that the final report has been published, but we have not yet seen it.

How well serum PCB levels reflect exposure. Because PCBs are taken up through multiple exposure routes, including dermal absorption, inhalation, and ingestion, and because no data exist regarding the relative contributions of these mechanisms for PCB uptake, biologic measures are superior to exposure estimates that assume relative contributions from various routes of exposure. Studies of human exposures to PCBs generally evaluate biologic measures rather than environmental measures. In the case of PCBs, excellent analytical methods exist for serum and adipose tissue quantitation down to the part per trillion level. We list below several PCB human exposure assessment studies that have evaluated blood and/or adipose tissue levels:

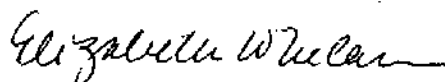
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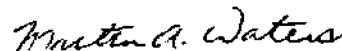
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If we can be of further help, please don't hesitate to call us (Dr. Whelan at 513-841-4437 and Dr. Waters at 513-841-4458).

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Marianne Milette

**FROM:** Katinka van der Jagt *[Signature]*

**DATE:** November 20, 1997

**SUBJECT:** Follow Up EPA's Meeting With Aerovox On 11/12

During a November 12, 1997, meeting between Aerovox and EPA Region 1 officials, Aerovox was asked by Marianne Milette (EPA) to address five questions relating to potential exposure of Aerovox employees to polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). This memorandum responds to the five questions.

**Q1) What type of worker would be the most potentially exposed to PCBs in the current Aerovox environment?**

**A1)** Tank Room Operator, Pump Room Operator, Carpenter, and Mechanic, would be the most potentially exposed. The reason for exposure for the Tank Room Operator and Pump Room Operator is that they work in an area where the highest levels of PCB contamination were found. The reason for exposure for the Carpenter and the Mechanic is the type of work they perform. Their work potentially causes re-suspension of PCB contamination and during the performance of their job, surfaces are contacted more frequently. They may at times contact surfaces as ceilings, ceiling beams, and floors.

**Q2) What group of individuals make up this category?**

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Job Title	Sex	Age Group in years	Employment Period in years	Number of Employees	Shifts per day
Tank Room Operator	Males	35 - 55	10 - 15	4 per shift, 7 days per week	3
Pump Room Operator	Males	35 - 55	10 - 15	1 per shift, 7 days per week	3
Mechanic	Males	30 - 35 (one employee = 25)	10 - 15	4 employees, 5 days per week	1
Carpenter	Males	45 - 50	15 - 20	2-1 per day, 5 days per week	1

Q3) Describe the clothing they wear on a typical workday.

A3)

Tank Room Operator: safety shoes, cotton gloves, uniform, safety glasses  
 Pump Room Operator: safety shoes, cotton gloves, uniform, safety glasses  
 Mechanic: safety shoes, cotton gloves (occasional), uniform, safety glasses  
 Carpenter: safety shoes, uniform, safety glasses

The uniforms are put on, worn, and taken off at the plant and laundered. Cotton gloves are usually changed or replaced 1-3 times a day.

Q4) How much time of this worker's day is spent in each room of the facility.

A4)

Tank Room Operator: 7 hours in the tank room, 30 minutes in the cafeteria, 30 minutes on miscellaneous activities (going for a walk, running errands etc.)  
 Pump Room Operator: 7 hours in the pump room, 30 minutes in the cafeteria, 30 minutes on miscellaneous activities  
 Mechanic: 1 mechanic spends 4 hours in the pump room, while the other mechanics perform duties throughout the building, all of them spend 3 hours in the machine-repair shop, 30 minutes on miscellaneous activities  
 Carpenter: 3.5 hours in the mechanic shop, 3.5 hours performing duties throughout the building, 30 minutes in the cafeteria, 30 minutes on miscellaneous activities

Q5) Describe their activities in each room.

A5) See the attached activity description in Table.

Job Title and Location	Activity	Hours/Day	Detailed Breakdown
<b>Tank Room Operator</b> tank room	Capacitors are received in baskets that have been placed on carts for transportation. By use of a chain fall or air operated hoist the baskets are lifted and placed inside of the impregnation tank. Cotton gloves are worn. During the impregnation cycle valves are normally opened and closed at the rate of 2 times per hour (no gloves are worn). At the end of impregnation cycle the impregnated capacitors are removed and placed onto trays in the same manner as loading (cotton gloves). The excess oil is removed from the inside of the tank with a squeegee.	2  1  4	Handling materials in baskets (clean capacitors to be impregnated).  Paperwork.  Working around tank: loading, unloading, open and close valves.
cafeteria	Eating lunch.	0.5	-
miscellaneous	Going for a walk, running errands etc.	0.5	-
<b>Pump Room Operator</b> pump room	Pump room operator stays in the pump room area and services the vacuum pumps as required. Opening valves starting and stopping pumps as per tank requirements. There are 35 vacuum pumps. The operator also lubricates the pumps and maintains the pumps as required.	7	Some paper work at desk, managing pumps, setting valves.
cafeteria	Eating lunch.	0.5	-
miscellaneous	Going for a walk, running errands etc.	0.5	-
<b>Mechanic</b> pump room	Normal equipment repairs, installation, pump repair, works throughout plant. Preventive maintenance on all equipment.	4	Pump room maintenance by 1 of the mechanics, the remaining 3 work in other areas of the plant, rotating schedule
shop	All other miscellaneous shop functions, reading materials, ordering materials, delivering to sites, work in shop.	3.0	-
cafeteria	Eating lunch.	0.5	-
miscellaneous	Going for a walk, running errands etc..	0.5	-
<b>Carpenter</b> throughout building	Normal carpentry duties and equipment, would occasionally repair floors, walls, ceilings, etc.	3.5	25% of time is spent on destruction, 75% of time is spent on construction with new materials.
shop	All other miscellaneous shop functions, reading materials, ordering materials, delivering to sites, work in shop.	3.5	-
cafeteria	Eating lunch.	0.5	-
miscellaneous	Going for a walk, running errands etc.	0.5	-